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1. POSTS IN COUNTRIES RECEIVING OR SEEKING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, AS AMENDED, OR SECURITY ASSISTANCE AS DEFINED (TO INCLUDE CERTAIN MILITARY SALES) BY SECTION 502(B)(D) OF THAT ACT, ARE REQUESTED TO ASSURE THAT THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS UNDERSTAND THE CONTINUING CLOSE ATTENTION TO AND GREAT INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SENSE OF ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UN CHARTER, ESPECIALLY AS EVIDENCED BY THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED BY REF (B). POSTS SHOULD USE THEIR DISCRETION WITH RESPECT TO TIMING AND LEVEL OF APPROACHES.

2. IN PARTICULAR, FOR COUNTRIES WHERE ONLY ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IS A QUESTION, IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THAT SECTION 32 OF THE 1973 FAA STILL APPLIES AND IS NOW COMPLEMENTED BY SECTION 42 OF THE 1974 ACT INSOFAR AS IT RELATES TO

- DEPRIVATION OF THE FREEDOM TO LEAVE ONE'S OWN COUNTRY AND TO SEEK ASYLUM, AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 13 (2) OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. (DAMASCUS SEE PARA 5 BELOW).

3. FURTHER TO PARTICULARIZE, FOR COUNTRIES WHERE SECURITY ASSISTANCE IS A QUESTION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE GOVERNMENT BE FULLY AWARE OF THE TERMS OF SECTION 46 OF THE FAA OF 1974 (I.E., NEW SECTION 502(B) OF THE 1961 ACT) AND OF

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THE FACT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS FACTORS MUST, UNDER EXISTING DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICY, BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN PLANNING AND CARRYING OUT OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

4. IN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES POSTS ARE AUTHORIZED IN THEIR DISCRETION AND AT TIMING AND LEVELS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING TO DRAW ON THE PRESENT AND REFERENCED MESSAGES AND OTHER

RELEVANT MATERIAL IN ASSURING A PROPER AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

5. FOR DAMASCUS. PRESENT INSTRUCTION IS FYI ONLY RPT FYI ONLY. ACTION IS BEING TAKEN SEPARATELY AND YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT ACT ON PRESENT INSTRUCTION. KISSINGER

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